

SHOT HIM TWICE.

Leslie Oldham Stops two Bullets from a Darkey's Pistol.

Wm. Gilmore Did the Shooting Friday Night in the Bell Neighborhood.

Leslie Oldham, a white man, was shot twice near Bell, Ky., last Friday night by William Gilmore, a colored man.

One shot took effect in the leg and the other in the wrist.

Oldham was disabled and had to be taken to his home, but his injuries are not especially dangerous.

The parties met in the road near Gilmore's house and after a few words got into a row and the shooting followed.

Oldham, so far as known, was not armed.

Gilmore is a married man. Oldham is unmarried, and about 21 years old.

Gilmore was arrested in Clarksville and brought to jail here to-day by Constable, Frank Rives.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Attorney Jehn Kelly, of Cadiz, is in the city to-day.

Mr. H. B. Cosby, of Dixon, was in the city this morning.

Rev. W. K. Piner has returned from Bowling Green.

Miss Marie Boyd, of Eddyville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Ware and children are visiting friends near Gracey.

Miss Patty Bartley is visiting Mrs. J. P. Meacham, at Gracey.

Mr. H. A. Moseley has gone to Earlinton on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baynham, of Kennedy, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Gunther, of Owensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Petree.

Miss Alice Lander has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives in Paducah.

Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and children are spending the day with relatives in Evansville.

Miss Camelia Wallis has gone to St. Louis to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Marlowe.

Mrs. A. W. Meacham, of Gracey, visited her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bartley, Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Rebecca Wilson, of Madisonville, are visiting Miss Eva Johnson, on High street.

Mrs. A. J. Meador and little son will go to Madisonville to-morrow to spend several weeks with relatives in that place.

Judge W. P. Winfree and wife, J. P. Tate, T. J. Tate, Herbert Fruit, Gabe Payne, and Clyde Hill, went to Chickamauga Saturday.

Miss Nora Bryant, a pretty and accomplished young lady of Cerulean, returned home Sunday, after a visit of several days to relatives here.

Bob Farleigh, Vincent Crabb, Clark Tandy, Laurie Gant, and Ewell Bowles went to Evansville, Indiana this morning to celebrate "Dewey Day."

Ben Newman, who has been with Latham for several years, started Sunday night for White Sulphur Springs, Va., where he will run a Foot-cycle Academy, for the season.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy and bride, of Paducah, arrived in the city Saturday and are visiting the family of Mr. D. A. Tandy. They will return to Paducah Tuesday evening and take rooms at the Palmer House.

Mrs. Mary P. Ware, Miss Daisy Rice, Prof. A. C. Kuykendall and Supt. L. McCartney will attend the National Educational Association in Washington this week. Mrs. E. W. McKenzie and Miss Mattie Walker, who are already in Virginia, will also attend.

Stricken With Paralysis.

The report reached here yesterday that Mr. D. G. Wiley had been stricken with paralysis at Dawson and was in a precarious condition.

The elder Leiter has arranged to borrow \$7,000,000 to pay the losses of his son in the recent wheat deal.

A CLOSE CALL.

A Family of Colored Children Almost Burned Alive.

Rescued from the Building at the Last Moment—The House Destroyed.

A cabin on a lot belonging to Mr. Cort Leavell was burned Sunday morning at about 1:30. It was occupied by Geo. Hawkins, col.

Hawkins and his wife went away looking in their children. They returned just in time to see the flames breaking out of the roof.

They saved the children with considerable difficulty, one being rescued just before the house fell in.

The property loss is small and was covered by insurance.

MRS. GANT DEAD.

Wife of the President of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Minerva Gant, wife of Mr. H. C. Gant, President of the Bank of Hopkinsville, died at her home on Main street, Saturday night, after a brief but painful illness, of cholera morbus, aged 63 years.

Mrs. Gant was a Miss Thompson and was born near Liberty, Mo. She was married to Mr. Gant in 1858, and since then her home had been in this city, where her noble christian life is familiar to every one. Three children were born of this marriage, of whom only one, Archie Gant, survives.

Her many estimable traits of character as neighbor, christian, wife and mother, were familiar to all. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were held at the residence at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. L. Nourse officiating. The remains were then laid to rest in Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. Roe, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Gant's sole surviving relative, arrived here this morning and will remain some time.

RELIGIOUS DEBATE

Between Eld. T. D. Moore and Rev. J. S. Chandler.

Elder T. D. Moore, of the Christian church, and Rev. J. S. Chandler, of the Methodist church, will engage in a religious discussion at Sharon Grove, Todd county, this week. The debate will begin Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, and continue three days.

The following propositions will be discussed:

1. Water baptism is for the remission of sins.
2. Sprinkling or pouring of water upon a proper subject, by a proper administrator, is Christian baptism.

A Great Success.

The opening ball at Cerulean Friday night was a very brilliant affair in every respect and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of young people present. About 150 persons were registered at the hotel. Following is a partial list of those present from this city:

Mrs. E. B. Long and Misses Harriet Long, Ritchie Burnett, Frances, Jennie and Grace Barr, Lula Russell and the Misses Greer, and Messrs. Geo. H. Smith, L. C. Ragsdale, Harry Bryan, Jim Hooser and John Winfree.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY COLTS.

Several of Them Sold in New York at Good Prices.

Dr. M. W. Williams, John H. White and Clay Pyle left June 23 with seven of Dr. Williams' yearling colts to be sold.

Mr. White returned Sunday bringing the news that the colts had all been sold, at prices averaging \$500. The highest price paid was \$1,100.

Mr. W. P. Norton, who sold a number of colts, got \$1,600 for his best one.

The sale was made at Sheepsh-head Bay, N. Y.

Remember the Maine

Place to get your fine Merchant Tailoring is by Powright. Pants made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$14, \$15, \$20.

SUNDAY HURRICANE.

Terrible Storm Devastates the Southern Part of County.

Trees Uprooted, Fences and Buildings Destroyed and Crops Greatly Damaged.

A terrible wind storm swept over a large portion of the Southwestern part of the county Sunday afternoon, doing great damage to crops, orchards and fences.

It came on about 4 o'clock and was accompanied by a deluge of rain and a terrific hail storm.

The country from Roaring Springs to Beverly suffered most. All along the track of the storm fences were blown down, trees uprooted in many instances, blocking the roads and crops deluged with water and in many cases almost ruined.

Ed. W. Stegar's fine apple orchard near Beverly was almost a complete wreck.

H. H. Tilley's buggy was in the church yard at Herndon and was blown 20 feet into a deep gully and utterly wrecked.

Jno. D. Jones's barn near Beverly, was blown down, crushing two binders and killing a fine cow. His crops were also very badly damaged.

Wheat was scattered in many fields and some of the bundles flooded away.

Miles and miles of rail fences were blown down and crops left exposed. Growing corn was leveled with the ground and tobacco in low lands was covered with mud and beaten into the ground.

The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

On Saturday evening a similar storm, but not so severe, occurred in the eastern part of the county, near Fairview.

HERE AND THERE.

The post-office and all the banks will be closed next Monday.

Work has begun on the scaffold upon which Tom Hayden is to be hanged at Hartford next Monday.

Rev. S. N. Vail wishes to sell his fine family mare, with buggy, will dispose of her at a bargain. Perfectly safe for a lady to drive.

Dr. Caradine, of St. Louis, will begin a Holiness camp meeting, near Mt. Herman church, in Todd county, on July 22. It will last ten days.

Have you seen those handsome souvenir plates at Moayan's? They contain handsome pictures of the battleship Indiana, the cruisers Nashville and New York, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the ill-fated battleship Maine in the center. They have them on exhibition and will give them away as premiums.

Yesterday afternoon physicians performed a successful operation upon Lee Owen, who is sick at the residence of J. W. McGehee, suffering with appendicitis. Mr. Owen was placed under the influence of anesthetics and stood the operation as well as was expected. He suffered much last night, but was reported resting some better to-day. His friends hope for his early recovery.—Clarksville Times.

The Endeavor Convention.

The Christian Endeavor Convention, the largest religious body in the world, will meet in Nashville Wednesday, and quite a large delegation will be in attendance from this city. It is the first time this great convention has held a meeting in the South, and next year's meeting is to be held in London.

Many men of national and international prominence are on the program during the convention days, which are from the 6th to the 11th inclusive.

Last Week's Weather.

From official records kept by Mr. J. M. Howe.

| | HIGHEST. | LOWEST. | RAINFALL. |
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| Monday | 90 | 70 | 1.09 |
| Tuesday | 86 | 71 | .09 |
| Wednesday | 91 | 64 | .00 |
| Thursday | 92 | 66 | .00 |
| Friday | 96 | 67 | .00 |
| Saturday | 97 | 70 | .00 |
| Sunday | 96 | 73 | .02 |

Saturday was the hottest day of the year.

TEACHERS ASSIGNED.

How the Public Schools Will Be Taught.

Complete List of Teachers and the Rooms Which They Will Occupy.

The Public School Board of Trustees held their regular monthly meeting Saturday night.

Supt. McCartney submitted his annual report showing the general condition of the schools for the past year and making recommendations for the coming year. The enrollment was 805, an increase of 51 over the highest figures of previous years. The average attendance shows an increase of 13 per cent. over last year. Although the schools were largely increased, they were handled with the same corps of teachers and without additional expense.

The Superintendent also announced the assignment of teachers which was confirmed by the Board.

Assignment of Teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Vice Principal, Miss Lelia Mills, will teach English, Science and History.

Miss Julia Arnold, Room 8, Mathematics, Latin and History.

Miss Hattie Dietrich, Room 7, Mathematics and Science.

Miss Albertine Wallis, Room 6, English and History.

Mrs. Berta Gant, German.

Clay School.

Room 5, Grade 8, Miss Lula Graves.

Room 12, Grade 7, Miss Adelia Clifton.

Room 11, Grade 7, Miss Susie Rutherford.

Room 10, Grade 6, Miss Daisy Rice.

Room 9, Grade 5, Miss Edna Smythe.

Room X, Grade 5, Mrs. Mary Ware.

Room 4, Grade 4, Miss Mabel Dryer.

Room 3, Grade 3, Miss Mary Walker.

Room 2, Grade 2, Miss Ruth Penn.

Room 1, Grade 1, Mrs. E. W. McKenzie.

Virginia School.

Room 4, Grade 4, Miss Dora Leichhardt.

Room 3, Grade 3, Miss Lida B. Donaldson.

Room 2, Grade 2, Mrs. Rosa Bramham.

Room 1, Grade 1, Miss Lottie McDaniel.

County Court Flatters.

J. A. Robinson was appointed administrator of Stephen Dulin, deceased. He qualified and gave bond with R. A. Long as security.

Esq. Thomas M. Barker was appointed Deputy County Clerk.

S. H. Campbell was appointed Deputy Constable in North Hopkinsville District.

Flaster Commissioner's Sales.

Master Commissioner Rives made the following sales to-day:

R. L. Long, one sixth interest in 32 acres of land near Herndon, to Henry Poindexter, \$35.

Mrs. S. A. E. Jones, 140 1/4 acres, near Elmo, to John Jones, \$1700.

Henry Long and wife, 43 acres, near Fruit Hill, another tract of 60 acres, \$305.65.

Henry Owen, 36 3/4 acres near Bainbridge, to J. E. Cliborn, \$10.

Sallie P. Reeves, 100 acres, 6 miles east of Hopkinsville, to W. P. Quarles, \$225.

Alfred Covington and wife, tract of land near Gracey, to Globe B. and L. Association, \$400.

Emma Gee, 10 acres near Bennettstown, to W. P. Winfree, \$90.

S. D. Wilkerson, 53 acres, near Antioch, Mrs. Emma C. Gaither, \$600.

The last named tract of land was sold by Mr. John B. Russell, Special Commissioner.

Eloped to Clarksville.

Mr. Albert Fritz and Miss Jettie Leyton, daughter of Esq. M. V. B. Leyton, eloped from Fairview to Clarksville last night and were married at an early hour this morning.

HOTEL LATHAM SOLD

Right of Redemption Brings Five Thousand Dollars.

Bid in by Jno. C. Latham, the Principal Owner of the Hotel.

Master Commissioner Frank Rives yesterday morning sold in front of the court house door the magnificent Hotel Latham, which has been closed since last December.

It was sold last winter, bringing \$10,000, being bought in by the Bank of Hopkinsville and others.

This time the right of redemption was bought by Jno. C. Latham for \$5,500, making the total price \$15,500.

Mr. Latham was the principal owner of the hotel, which cost originally with its furnishings \$105,000. It is by long odds the finest hotel in the State and was the pride of the city until it was closed.

It was carrying a heavy interest debt and failed to make expenses on that account.

At the time it closed it was doing nicely under Mr. W. A. Wilgus' management and paying its expenses, but for its back debts.

What Mr. Latham's intentions are in regard to the hotel are not known. He will probably arrange to re-open it at once.

NOW OPEN

Is the Chalybeate Springs Hotel at ebre.

I wish to inform the people of Hopkinsville and all others who wish to visit at Sebree Springs, that my house is now open, after undergoing repairs, to visitors; and furthermore, that I have special arrangements with train No. 52, going north, to stop regularly at the springs, to accommodate visitors. My rates range from \$5 to \$7 per week. Children under ten half price. Address,

G. L. DIAL,
Sebree Springs, Ky.

Hobson and his men are in Santiago and storming the city may be fatal to them.

HEAD-END WRECK.

Two Trains Meet on the Same Track Near Paducah:

Two Men Were Killed and Several Badly Hurt—A Sunday Accident.

Paducah, July 4.—(Special.)—A disastrous collision occurred on the Illinois Central railroad at the Garrison creek bridge, seven miles east of this city, yesterday at 3:20 o'clock. A regular freight train going west loaded with coal met a train carrying empty coal cars going east on the long trestle over the creek. Both were going at full speed. Engineer Jake Thompson, who was on the train going east, was killed. He was thrown off the trestle and crushed to death beneath a car of coal. Only one hand could be seen when a search for him was made. James Scott, of Madisonville, Ky., who was stealing a ride, was fatally injured, his lungs being ruptured and otherwise seriously injured. Henry Reeves, fireman, was painfully injured. John Bryant, brakeman, was hurt. Conductor Harry Wilstach, Engineer A. J. Farley and R. L. Moore, fireman, were also painfully injured. All except Engineer Thompson, who was killed outright, were injured by jumping from the train.

Garrison creek bridge is between two steep grades and both trains were running at the rate of forty miles per hour. The train going west was obeying orders and was on time. The other train should have stopped at Clark Station, one-quarter of a mile west of where the accident occurred. Both engines are a total wreck. Twenty-nine empty cars and five loaded cars were plunged off the trestle in a mass and are a total wreck. This makes about half a dozen terrible wrecks at the Garrison creek bridge and the place is regarded with superstition by railroad men. The loss will be about \$30,000. It is believed that Engineer Thompson thought he was meeting the passenger train and remained on his engine with the hope of saving many lives.

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